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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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 Gregory A. Whitlow et al.)
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 Serial No.: 09/989,369)
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 Filed: November 19, 2001)
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 For: HEAT EXCHANGER TUBE WITH)
 STONE PROTECTION)
 APPENDAGE)

Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: Ford, John K.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on October 3, 2002. In the Election of Species Requirement, it required an election of the species shown in FIGS. 2A-2B (Species I), the species shown in FIG. 3 (Species II) and the species shown in FIGS. 4 and 5 (Species III). Applicants elect with traverse Species

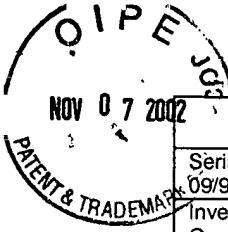
III corresponding to FIGS. 4 and 5. Species III corresponds to claims 1-4, 8-11, 15-18 and 22-28, where claims 1, 4, 8, 15 and 22-25 are generic to Species I and III. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications in order to prosecute the species shown in FIGS. 2A-2B and 3. Applicants traverse the election of species in that there would be significant overlap for the search for the inventions of all the species and so there would be no hardship for each species to be searched and examined simultaneously. Accordingly, the election of species should be withdrawn and each species should be searched and examined.

Respectfully submitted,


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response To Election Of Species Requirement and post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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